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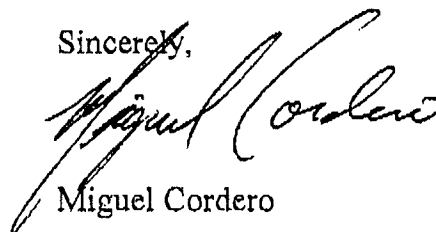
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

To protect the idea of free enterprise in this country, please make sure to confirm the proposed agreement with Microsoft Corporation. Microsoft has developed a great product, which the public is satisfied with, so any further attempt to infringe on that could only damage our many years of progress in the PC industry.

Under the review of a committee of software experts, these terms enable computer makers to re-configure Windows with their own preferred software offerings, and the ability to manipulate their supporting features, without reprisal from Microsoft. The top 20 manufacturers will be able to operate without preference on terms and conditions to license the Windows operating system and any requirements to distribute or promote Microsoft technologies. Not only is the offer generous, but also some of the proposed measures even exceed the Justice Department demands in order to encourage swift approval of the deal.

It's time to put the legal activities aside and complete this agreement at the earliest opportunity. There is no reason for further action against Microsoft, as the company should continue freely to develop the high-quality software that consumers want and businesses need. I look forward to your approval.

Sincerely,



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